

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 13, 14 and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 11, and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A book manufacturing system comprising:
computer means for storing and selectively retrieving
data in digital form corresponding to the text of and information
concerning a plurality of books;

selection means in communication with said computer
means for selectively retrieving and reviewing stored data
corresponding to information concerning each of such books; [and]

printer means for printing on paper pages the text of a
selected one of said books upon a signal from said selection
means and command from said computer means;

said computer means stores and selectively retrieves
data corresponding to the color graphics of the covers of said
plurality of books, and

color printer/plotter means for reproducing the cover
graphics of said selected one of said books on suitable cover
material upon a signal from said selection means and command from
said computer means.

11. (Amended) A book manufacturing system comprising:
computer memory means for storing data corresponding to
the text a plurality of books, the color cover graphics of such
books and descriptive information relating to such books,

selection means for retrieving selected portions of such data and for reviewing such information,

computer command means for retrieving data corresponding to the text and color cover graphics of a selected one of such plurality of books in response to a signal from said selection means,

printing means for automatically printing the text of such selected one of such books in response to receipt of such retrieved text data,

plotting means for automatically reproducing the color cover graphics of such selected one of such books in response to receipt of such retrieved cover graphics data, and

finishing means for binding such text and such cover graphics together.

12. (Amended) A method of high speed manufacture of a single copy of a book comprising the steps of:

storing in digital form the text of a plurality of books in a computer,

selecting a selected one of said books to be manufactured,

commanding a computer to print the text of such selected one of said books,

printing the text of such selected one of said books on paper pages, [and]